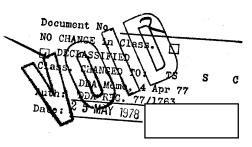
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pected to arrive in ASCH on	1 August 1949. ASCH municipal

- employees said that all houses on the road to SELB (M 51//P 18), as far as the railroad line, were to be razed. Fields in the immediate border zone were not to be farmed again after the harvest.
- Another refugee stated that many troops arrived in ASCH for border duty. He added that ASCH houses had recently been frequently searched.
- h third refugee stated that troops who wore SNB insignia arrived in CHEB (M 51/P 37) and ASCH to reinforce border guard person-
- A woman refugee from ASCH learned from a soldier that 1,500 Czechoslovakian Army troops were to be transferred to ASCH to reinforc border guard personnel already on duty in this area,

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